

LAND GRAFT HITS HIGHER UPS

VICE-PRESIDENT SHERMAN IS INTERESTED

WHITE SLAVE AGENT HELD FOR GRAND JURY

United States Commissioner A. F. Judd holds for the Federal grand jury one Korean Sik, by name, and he spells his name Slick since his troubles began, for harboring an alien and for doing other things against the law. This happened this morning. Sik, as told in yesterday's Star, is the Korean who was brought here as a witness against Patterson who, as assistant postmaster of Hamakua, Maui, is charged with forgery. When Marshal Hendry and District Attorney Breckons roped in Sik, they made a good haul, the end of which does not yet appear, for they found a witness against Patterson and they found the man who was contemplating the purchase, for \$500, of a beautiful young Russian girl from her alleged father. Sik harbored the girl, of that there is no doubt. He said he would buy her and Hendry and Breckons, through Sik, dug up as sensational a bit of "white slave traffic" as could be recorded. The father of the girl, the girl herself, and Sakai, a Japanese who took the girl after the Korean failed to close the deal with the father, although he had lived with the girl two weeks, are in jail at Lahaina and Marshal Hendry and Deputy Sherwood and Deputy Bruns will go to Maui tomorrow to bring back the prisoners and to further investigate this "white slave" business.

Here's A Ticklish Etiquette Puzzle

United States District Attorney Breckons has a ticklish question to answer. Is it worse for a sailor to call his first mate a — than it is for a sailor to call his superior officer a — ? Neither phrase is fit for publication. The barkentine Makawell, Captain Neilson, is off port from Newcastle with coal, and there is trouble between certain of the crew and the first officer. The first officer says that one of the crew called him a bad name, but the first officer did not hit the sailor, so he says, whereas the sailor claims the first officer did hit him. Breckons is inclined to believe that if the first officer failed to hit the sailor there must be something wrong; at the same time there is the question of whether or not what the sailor called the first officer is bad enough to constitute cause for assault which was not committed. It is a pretty case, and it is up to U. S. Shipping Commissioner Almy who has just bought a new cap and will go out to the Makawell this afternoon to hold court and determine, on Breckons' advice, whether what the sailor called the first mate is worse or as bad as what a first officer was called in a previous and recent case wherein the sailor was punished for his rude language.

SENATOR ACCUSES FORMER LEADER OF BRIBE OFFER

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

MUSKOGEE, August 4.—Senator Gore is before the congressional committee which is investigating the McMurray contracts which involved giving to attorneys ten per cent for the sale of the Indian lands valued at \$30,000,000. Senator Gore testified that Jacob Hammon, the former Republican national committeeman from Oklahoma, had offered him \$25,000 to cease opposing the ratification of the contracts in Congress. The witness names Vice-President Sherman, Senator Curtis and Representative McGuire as among those interested in the contracts.

SHERMAN TAKES TO THE HILLS

UTICA, August 4.—Vice-President Sherman has gone to the Adirondack mountains.

GURTIS DENIES ANY INTEREST

TOPEKA, August 4.—Senator Curtis denies the allegations contained in the testimony of Senator Gore before the congressional investigating committee relative to Indian land contracts. He says he is not interested in the matter.

CREAGER ALSO OFFERED MONEY.

(Special Cable to The Star.)

MUSKOGEE, August 4.—Congressman Creager has testified before the congressional investigating committee that Jacob Hammon offered him an interest in the Indian land contracts providing he would withdraw his opposition in congress.

GUTHRIE, August 4.—Representative McGuire stated that there is no truth in the statement of Senator Gore to the effect that McGuire is interested in the Indian land contracts.

ST. PAUL, August 4.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger declares that the conference between President Taft and Senator Crane had no relation to himself. He declares that he has not been asked to resign.

POINT SAN PEDRO, Cal., August 4.—The schooner James Rolph, which went ashore here yesterday in a fog, is going to pieces.

BEDSPREADS AND TOWELS.
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PROBING DEATH BY AN AUTO

Fred H. Iaukea, William L. Welsh, J. O. Vierra, U. Napoleon, H. J. Holmes and James T. Carey have been sworn in by Coroner Rose as Jurymen to investigate facts in the automobile accident on Beretania street which resulted yesterday in the death of Adolph Kroll at the Queen's hospital from lockjaw. Coroner Rose stated this morning that the jury would meet tomorrow night at 7:30 as he was engaged in securing evidence that would make it impossible to hold the hearing tonight. As far as the police know, the boy was run over by a Japanese chauffeur employed by Mrs. Harriet A. Castle-Coleman, the boy sustaining a compound fracture of the leg which produced lockjaw and which caused death early yesterday morning. The father of deceased, the Rev. Leopold Kroll, is understood to have made the statement that he did not blame either the driver or his son.

WANT DOUTHITT TO RUN



The friends of E. A. Douthitt, and they are many, express the hope that he will finally consent to have his name put in nomination at the Republican convention for the office of City and County Attorney, in which office he has already served a successful term.

Douthitt, however, states that business duties are such that it will be impossible for him to consider the nomination. He and Attorney James Coke are partners, and because of this partnership Douthitt feels that he cannot take up the work of City and County Attorney.

The position now occupied by J. W. Cathcart pays only \$250 a month and there the duties are so strenuous that there is little opportunity for engaging in private practice. In the last legislature there was an agitation to deprive Territorial legal officers of the privilege of engaging in outside work and there is, also, a chance that the next legislature might attempt the same proposition. With but \$250 a month there is little to encourage an able attorney to engage his services to the City and County.

There is one thing certain, say Mr. Douthitt's friends, if he should change his mind and accept the nomination, and it is practically certain that he would be elected. Douthitt would not promise to retain the present staff of the City and County Attorney's office.

The San Francisco Chronicle of July 27 has a three-page group picture of the Hawaiian rifle team for Camp Perry.

ICE FIGHT SETTLED OUT OF COURT

The fight between the Honolulu brewery and the Barnhart ice interests has been amicably settled out of court. J. Lightfoot, representing Barnhart, and W. A. Kinney's law firm appearing for the brewery. Barnhart, it will be remembered, had a contract with the brewery for the delivery of a large amount of ice each day at a certain price, the agreement being that the brewery was not to sell its surplus ice, when it had surplus ice, for less than a stipulated price. The brewery wanted to break the contract, claiming that something was overdue on account, but the Barnhart interests insisted on the contract as not being affected by the alleged financial delinquency. Arrangements have now been made whereby Barnhart gets the entire ice output of the brewery and there will be no further action, both parties being satisfied.

MRS. SOGA'S SAD DEATH

Editor Y. Soga of the Nippu Jiji received the sad news by cable of the death of his wife at Osaka, Japan, yesterday. Besides her husband here, she leaves two children in Japan.

Two days ago Mr. Soga received a cablegram stating that his wife was dangerously ill and requesting him to come to her at once. It was too late for him to leave by the steamer Asia sailing that afternoon.

Mrs. Soga was ordered to Japan for her health. Her departure was delayed to await the decision of the Supreme Court in the strike conspiracy case wherein Mr. Soga was one of the defendants.

Two days after the case was decided against the defendants, Mrs. Soga and the two children left. Mr. Soga was allowed to go out to bid her farewell. It has proved the last sad farewell.

MORE LIFE FOR WYNNE

U. S. District Attorney Breckons has today received cabled word from Washington to the effect that Wynne, the man who killed McKinnon aboard the S. S. Rosecrans in this harbor some years ago, has had an extension of ninety days of life beyond the date set for his execution, September 5, for the purpose of thorough investigation into the circumstances in view of petitions for life imprisonment instead of hanging.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

HALLS OF JUSTICE LEAKING

That imposing edifice affectionately termed the Judiciary Building, though it is more like a ruin, in front of which Kamehameha's statue stands, is today the epitome of leakage.

A puddle slops the upper floor hard by the portal of Judge Cooper's door, while below, on the ground floor, are several other puddles.

Tubs and pails and buckets have been hastily called into use to catch the drippings from the leaky roof, for today is full of rain and the halls of justice are dank and damp with the fallings from the rotten roofing.

Justice must needs lift her robe to keep the hem from drenching as she parades the corridors from chamber to chamber of the haunts of the judges whose offices there obtain.

Clerk Thompson has turned up his trousers and stenographers and other necessary functionaries walk on their heels when they pass the frequent pools of rain which has entered the judiciary structure.

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